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System and method for adjustable disconnection sensitivity  
for disconnection and occlusion detection in a patient  
ventilator

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Drager--Evita Intensive Care Ventilator Instruction Manual.

Marketing Brochure--Pediatric-Adult Star 1500  
Ventilator--Infrasonics, Inc. Star Products.

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AB - The system and method for detecting disconnection and occlusion of  
a tubing system of a patient ventilator detects disconnection of  
the tubing system, opens the exhalation valve, delivers an idle  
flow of breathing gas to the tubing system, disables breath  
triggering, and generates an alarm. A reconnection of the tubing  
system can also be detected, to initiate resumption of pressure  
supported inspiration. For occlusion detection, the pressure drop  
in the tubing system is determined by pressure sensors in the  
inspiratory and expiratory airways of the tubing system. The two  
pressure drop values are compared, and once occlusion is detected,  
an alarm is generated, and the ventilator responds to protect the  
patient from over distension. Abatement of the occlusion can also  
be monitored in a pressure based occlusion status cycling mode,  
and the ventilator can revert back to normal ventilation when  
either circuit occlusion or exhaust port occlusion are not  
detected.

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